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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0047] on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Methods of assembling a battery, including cathode compositions, have been described elsewhere. For example, a primary alkaline battery is described in commonly-assigned U.S.S.N. 09/563,447, entitled "Battery" and filed on May 1, 2000. A Li/MnO<sub>2</sub> battery is described is commonly-assigned U.S.S.N. [ ] 10/022,289, filed December 14, 2001, and entitled "Electrolyte Additive for Non-Aqueous Electrochemical Cells". A metal-air battery is described in U.S. Patent No. 6,232,007. An air-recovery battery is described in U.S. Patent No. 6,270,921. These patents and applications are all hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.